

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF THE FILING FOR )</b>	<b>ORDER APPROVING</b>
<b>APPROVAL OF A RECIPROCAL )</b>	<b>AGREEMENT</b>
<b>INTERCONNECTION, TRANSPORT AND )</b>	
<b>TERMINATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN )</b>	<b>TC04-148</b>
<b>KADOKA TELEPHONE COMPANY AND )</b>	
<b>COMMNET CELLULAR LICENSE HOLDING )</b>	
<b>LLC D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS, MISSOURI )</b>	
<b>VALLEY CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A VERIZON )</b>	
<b>WIRELESS, SANBORN CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A )</b>	
<b>VERIZON WIRELESS, EASTERN SOUTH )</b>	
<b>DAKOTA CELLULAR, INC. D/B/A VERIZON )</b>	
<b>WIRELESS AND VERIZON WIRELESS (VAW) )</b>	
<b>LLC D/B/A VERIZON WIRELESS )</b>	

On August 3, 2004, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) received a filing for approval of a reciprocal interconnection, transport and termination agreement between Kadoka Telephone Company (Kadoka) and CommNet Cellular License Holding LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Missouri Valley Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Sanborn Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless, Eastern South Dakota Cellular, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Wireless and Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon Wireless (Verizon).

On August 5, 2004, the Commission electronically transmitted notice of this filing to interested individuals and entities. The notice stated that any person wishing to comment on the parties' request for approval had until August 23, 2004, to do so. No comments were filed.

At its duly noticed September 14, 2004, meeting, the Commission considered whether to approve the agreement between Kadoka and Verizon. Commission Staff recommended approval.

The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to SDCL Chapter 49-31, and the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996. In accordance with 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2), the Commission found that the agreement does not discriminate against a telecommunications carrier that is not a party to the agreement and the agreement is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission unanimously voted to approve the agreement. It is therefore

ORDERED, that the Commission approves the agreement.

Dated at Pierre, South Dakota, this 22nd day of September, 2004.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document has been served today upon all parties of record in this docket, as listed on the docket service list, by facsimile or by first class mail, in properly addressed envelopes, with charges prepaid thereon.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(OFFICIAL SEAL)

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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ROBERT K. SAHR, Chairman

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GARY HANSON, Commissioner

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JAMES A. BURG, Commissioner